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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5516

AMCONSUL ZANZIBAR

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV, TZ

SUBJECT: ZANZIBAR TAKEOVER OF CALTEX PROPERTY

1. ON 1 JULY CALTEX GEN MGR INFORMED EMBASSY THAT HE HAD JUST RECEIVED NOTICE FROM ZANZIBAR'S ATTORNEY GENERAL THAT ZANZIBAR GOVT INTENDED ON 15 JULY 1977 TO "TAKEOVER" THE CALTEX DEPOT ON PEMBA ISLAND. CALTEX WILL CLAIM COMPENSATION. GEN MGR DID NOT REQUEST USG ASSISTANCE AT THIS TIME BUT WISHES US TO FOLLOW THE CASE. HE HAS PROVIDED "AIDE-MEMOIRE" AND OTHER BACKGROUND MATERIALS, WHICH WE ARE POUCHING ZANZIBAR AND AF/E. CASE SUMMARY AS PROVIDED BY CALTEX FOLLOWS IN PARA 2.

2. ACCORDING TO CALTEX, IT HAD SUBMITTED PROPOSAL TO ZANZIBAR RE REHABILITATION OF DEPOT ON PEMBA. THESE WERE REJECTED AND IN MARCH 1977 IT WAS DECIDED THAT ZANZIBAR WOULD PURCHASE THE DEPOT. CALTEX SET PRICE AT \$40,000; ZANZIBAR OFFERED \$20,000. NEGOTIATIONS BROKE DOWN AND ZANZIBAR ADVISED CALTEX IN JUNE THAT GOVT WOULD TAKE OVER DEPOT UNLESS CALTEX REPAIRED IT AT OWN EXPENSE. CALTEX REFUSED ON GROUNDS IT WAS NOT AWARDED SUPPLY CONTRACT EVEN THOUGH ITS BID WAS LOWEST.

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CALTEX ASKED THAT NOTICE OF TAKEOVER BE WITHDRAWN IN VIEW EARLIER INITIATION OF SALES NEGOTIATIONS. ATTORNEY GENERAL REAFFIRMED TAKEOVER AND SET DATE.
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Message Attributes

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